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10/037,337

Examiner:

Benjamin C. Lee

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Marker Detection

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Title:

MAGNETIC CORE TRANSCEIVER FOR ELECTRONIC ARTICLE

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AMENDMENT B

This amendment is being filed in response to the second Official Action in this case, which was mailed November 7, 2003. Since this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for reply (i.e., February 7, 2004), Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1346 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows: